

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (11)

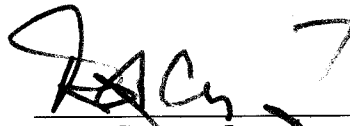
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 4, 2007

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution Retroactively
Declaring the Month of
October as Adult and
Family Literacy Month

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☒ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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12-04-07

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY DECLARING THE MONTH
OF OCTOBER AS ADULT AND FAMILY LITERACY MONTH

WHEREAS, the need for highly literate citizens increases as Miami-Dade County moves toward an increasingly technological future; and

WHEREAS, literacy issues can have a great impact on the lives and families of adults in Miami-Dade County, and on their ability to work productively and their full participation as citizens and residents of our County; and

WHEREAS, parents create a foundation for their children's lifelong learning potential and are full partners with teachers, principals and administrators in the education of their children; and

WHEREAS, parents who improve their own literacy skills are better prepared to assist in the education of their children and are equipped with the tools and skills necessary to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade's public schools, volunteer and community-based literacy organizations, community colleges, and libraries provide significant resources to adult basic education, literacy and family literacy services to Miami-Dade County residents; and

WHEREAS, residents of Miami-Dade County are encouraged to learn more about the importance of literacy and promote literacy in their communities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board retroactively declares the month of October as Adult and Family Literacy Month in order to applaud the

efforts of those entities that help promote adult and family literacy services in Miami-Dade County and to encourage and further awareness of the importance of literacy in all sectors of the County's population.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of December, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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